

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known,
33 CFR 1.52

09/889484

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP99/04335INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
10 August 1999PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
18 January 1999TITLE OF INVENTION
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRYING SUBSTRATE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US --- Tomoo Tsugawa, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau (see Form 308) c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (w/ copy of PTO-1449 and each reference cited therein and Int'l Search Rept)
- 12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. ☐ A substitute specification.
- 15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a) PCT Request (PCT/RO/101)
 - b) Cover page of WO 00/42373 with International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
 - c) Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (PCT/IB/301)
 - d) Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (PCT/IB/304)
 - e) Form PCT/IB/308
 - f) Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified of Their Election (PCT/IB/332)
 - g) Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IB/338)
 - h) Translation of International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409)

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37 CFR 1.9 09/88948417. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$670.00
 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee
 paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00
 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
 international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
 and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$96.00

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 claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.495(e)).

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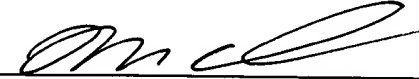
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1210.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
 b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to any deficiency in the above noted "Basic National Fee", or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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